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SOLOMON FROM PDASD CARL FORD

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DOD TEAM (C)

1. ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY CHENEY PROPOSES SENDING A FOUR MAN TEAM HEADED BY  
ED ROSS WILL ARRIVE IN CHINA ON AUG 13. THE PURPOSE OF THE TEAM WILL  
BE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS FROM COSTIND AND THE PLA  
EQUIPMENT BUREAU TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OF U.S.-  
CHINA FMS PROGRAMS. THIS TEAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARIES  
OF STATE AND DEFENSE. AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY YOU  
SHOULD CONTACT MND FAB AND DELIVER THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:  
- SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHENEY PROPOSES SENDING A TEAM HEADED BY  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR CHINA MR. ED ROSS TO CHINA ON OR ABOUT AUGUST  
13, 1989 TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATING TO OUR MILITARY TECHNOLOGY  
COOPERATION.

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DRAFTER TYPED NAME, TITLE, OFFICE SYMBOL, PHONE  
MR. ED ROSS, SPEC. ASST FOR  
CHINA, ISA/EAPR, 8 AUG 89, X77757

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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TYPED NAME, TITLE, OFFICE SYMBOL, AND PHONE  
CARL FORD, PDASD/ISA, 77728

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- WE PROPOSE THAT TALKS BEGIN ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 24. WE BELIEVE THE TALKS CAN BE CONCLUDED WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS.
- [ ] AND OTHER ISSUES.
- IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL RESULT IN THE CONTINUED FUNDING OF YOUR FMS PROGRAMS.
- THE U.S. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF:
  - MR. EDWARD ROSS SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR CHINA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.
  - MR. MICHAEL CIFRINO SENIOR ATTORNEY, OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GENERAL COUNSEL
  - MR. ALEX SOROKO DEPUTY CHIEF, OPS B, DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY
  - LTCOL EDEN WOOD ASSISTANT FOR CHINA, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

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- REQUEST YOU LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE PROPOSED DATES FOR THE TEAM'S VISIT ARE CONVENIENT FOR THE CHINESE SIDE AND WHO THE TEAM WILL MEET WITH.

END TALKING POINTS.

2. ~~(S)~~ REQUEST DAO BEIJING MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION. THE TEAM'S CURRENT PLANS CALL FOR ARRIVAL LATE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF SPECIFIC FLIGHT DATA AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE. REQUEST AN OFFICE CALL ON AMBASSADOR LILLEY AT HIS CONVENIENCE TO BRIEF HIM ON OUR PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES PRIOR TO INITIAL MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE.

3. ~~(S)~~ THE TEAM'S OBJECTIVES WILL BE TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE TO CONTINUE TO FUND THEIR FMS PROGRAMS. [

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SO LONG AS THE SUSPENSION REMAINS IN FORCE, NO DELIVERIES OF ANY EQUIPMENT IN ANY OF CHINA'S FOUR FMS PROGRAMS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

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4. ~~(S)~~ WE EXPECT, AS A MINIMUM, TO MEET WITH SOMEONE AT THE COSTIND FAB DEPUTY DIRECTOR LEVEL AND EQUIVALENT OFFICIAL FROM THE PLA EQUIPMENT BUREAU. FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS THE TEAM WILL DEPART FOR HONG KONG ON THURSDAY AUGUST 17 ENROUTE BACK TO WASHINGTON.

3. {U} WARM REGARDS, CARL.

SSO DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS ONLY.

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